

Docket No.: 0760-0355PUS1  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Koji NAKAMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/580,567

Confirmation No.: 5552

Filed: May 26, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD OF DETECTING LIVER CANCER,  
DIAGNOSTIC FOR LIVER CANCER AND  
REMEDY FOR CANCER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of May 2007 for the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED☐ filing fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ search fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ examination fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing  
on a date later than the filing date of  
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

☒ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration  
on a date later than the filing date of the  
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \$130.00☐ extension of term☐ first month \_\_\_\_\_☐ second month \_\_\_\_\_☐ third month \_\_\_\_\_☐ fourth month \_\_\_\_\_☐ excess claims \_\_\_\_\_☐ issue fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ petition fee \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/>	first maintenance fee	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	_____
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		_____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$130.00</u>
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The government filing surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of application on May 26, 2006.

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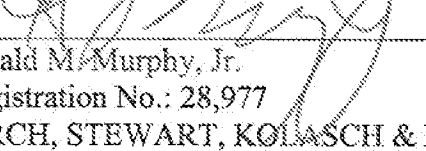
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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

Dated: MAY 23 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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## Deposit Account Statement

Statement

Month: May-07

Account

Number: 22448

Name: STEWART  
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BIRCH

Attention:

Address: GATEHOUSE  
E ROAD

City: CHURCH

State: VA

Zip: 22042

Country: STATES

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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
2-May	129	10580567 S1		1517	\$130.00	\$422,333.00